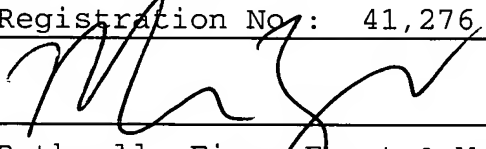


REMARKS

With the foregoing amendment claims 1-7 and 10-68 are pending in the application. No new matter has been added by the amendments.

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